

CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK  
FOR THE  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
JUNE 6, 2006

ORANGE COUNTY  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
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PRIMARY ELECTION IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE  
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES AND  
COMMITTEES, AND DOES NOT HAVE THE FORCE  
AND EFFECT OF LAW, REGULATION OR RULE. IT IS  
DISTRIBUTED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT  
THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF  
ORANGE IS NOT RENDERING LEGAL ADVICE AND,  
THEREFORE, THE HANDBOOK IS NOT TO BE A  
SUBSTITUTE FOR LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE  
INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION OR CANDIDATE USING  
IT.**

**THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS STRONGLY  
RECOMMENDS THAT ANY PROSPECTIVE  
CANDIDATE OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE, TO ASSIST IN  
COMPLYING WITH APPLICABLE CALIFORNIA LAWS,  
INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE AND  
CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE.**

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/WEBSITES

### ORANGE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

GENERAL INFORMATION (714) 567-7600  
TDD (Hearing Impaired) (714) 567-7608  
FAX (714) 567-7556  
WEBSITE [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)

ABSENT VOTER DIVISION (714) 567-7560  
(Absentee Ballot Applications, Information)

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DIVISION (714) 567-7558  
(Financial Disclosure Statements, Information)

CAMPAIGN MATERIALS DIVISION (714) 567-7586  
(Maps, Precinct Information)  
(Voter List, Street Index, Information on CD) (714) 567-7615

CANDIDATE FILING DIVISION (714) 567-7563  
(Filing Requirements for Office)

VOTER REGISTRATION DIVISION (714) 567-7569  
(Voter Registration Forms, Information)

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ELECTIONS DIVISION (916) 657-2166  
FAX (916) 653-3214  
(General Information, Filing for State/Federal Offices)  
WEBSITE [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov)

POLITICAL REFORM DIVISION (916) 653-6224  
(Committee ID Number, Termination)  
FAX (916) 653-5045

### FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION (Mon -Thurs, 8 - 5) (866) 275-3772  
FAX (916) 322-0886  
(Campaign Disclosure, State Contribution  
Limits, Conflict of Interest Disclosure)  
WEBSITE [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)

LEGAL DIVISION (Mon-Fri, 9 – Noon) (866) 275-3772  
(Conflict of Interest Disqualifications, (916) 322-5660  
Use of Campaign Funds)

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (800) 561-1861  
(File Complaint Under Political Reform Act)

### STATE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

AUTOMATED INFORMATION (800) 852-5711  
(Committee Tax Status, Tax Deductible Contributions (800) 338-0505  
Charitable Non-Profit Groups, General Information)

WEBSITE [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)  
CA RELAY SERVICE -- TDD (800) 822-6268 (800) 735-2922

### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

(Federal Campaign Disclosure, Contributions From National (800) 424-9530  
Banks, National Corporations, Foreign Nationals)  
WEBSITE [www.fec.gov/](http://www.fec.gov/)

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## PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR – JUNE 6, 2006

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise. Gov't references the California Government Code, Ed. references the California Education Code.

December 30, 2005  
through  
February 23, 2006  
(E-158 - 103)

### PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING

FEE: Dates between which all candidates for any office may obtain from the Registrar of Voters petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for an office. **§8061, §8105, §8106**

Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. **§8106**

The Registrar of Voters will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity. **§8106**

Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. **§8061**

The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for all candidates for any office who must pay a filing fee is **February 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §8105, §8106**

### SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and slate mailer organizations for the period ending December 31, 2005. **Gov't §84200, §84218**

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION

PAPERS-CANDIDATE FILING: Nomination papers and declaration of candidacy forms for all offices may be obtained from and must be delivered for filing to the Registrar of Voters from **February 13, 2006 through March 10, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** (Excludes Independent Candidates) **§8020, §8061, §8100, §8106, §10407**

January 31, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)  
(E-126)

February 13, 2006\*  
through  
March 10, 2006  
(E-113 - 88)  
\*Holiday

\*Hereinafter, in most cases, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, use next business day.

February 13, 2006\*  
through  
March 10, 2006  
(E-113 - 88)  
\*Holiday

February 13, 2006\*  
through  
March 10, 2006  
(E-113 - 88)  
\*Holiday

The signers of nomination papers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed. **§8068**

Filing fees must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters. This fee is nonrefundable. Signatures appearing on a filed petition in lieu of a filing fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination paper. If the candidate's petition in lieu of filing fee contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination paper, the Registrar of Voters shall not require the candidate to circulate a nomination paper to be signed by qualified registered voters. **§8061, §8105, §8106**

Candidates who submit petitions in lieu of filing fee that do not contain the requisite number of signatures for the nomination paper are still entitled to file nomination papers during the nomination period provided the filing fee has been paid. **§8061, §8106**

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Every candidate for an office specified in Government Code section 87200, other than a justice of an appellate or the supreme court, shall file no later than the final filing date a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing his/her investments and his/her interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her declaration of candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction. **Gov't §87201, §87200, §87500**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES: Each candidate for a nonpartisan office may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing body of the local agency has authorized the statement to contain 400 words. The statement must be filed at the same time the declaration of candidacy is filed.

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February 13, 2006\*  
through  
March 10, 2006  
(E-113 – 88)  
\*Holiday

The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. If the nomination period is extended because an incumbent eligible for reelection failed to file a declaration of candidacy, candidates filing during the extended filing period may file a candidate's statement. The next working day after the close of the extended filing period for the office is the last day that a candidate's statement may be withdrawn. A candidate's statement may not be changed.

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidate's statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. This amount must be paid at the time the candidate's statement is filed. If there is an underpayment, the candidate shall be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred. Overpayments will be refunded within 30 days of the election. **§13307**

The candidate's statement is confidential until after the expiration of the filing period. Copies of all candidates' statements will be available for public inspection at the Registrar of Voters office and on the ROV website for 10 calendar days prior to being submitted for printing. **§13311, §13313**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES: Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November, 2000, all candidates for State elective offices as specified in GC section 82053 who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate's statement. The statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election, or in the event the nomination period has been extended, until 5:00 p.m. on the 83<sup>rd</sup> day prior to the election, whichever is applicable. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county election official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. Statements shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates. A copy of the Secretary of State guidelines for candidate's statement of qualifications will be issued to all candidates for state elective offices. **Gov't §85601**

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February 14, 2006  
(E-112)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day the Secretary of State will accept a statement from a candidate for statewide elective office (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Controller, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and member of the State Board of Equalization) for inclusion in the state ballot pamphlet. **Gov't §85601(a)**

February 23, 2006  
(E-103)

LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE: The last day for filing petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for all candidates is **February 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §8105, §8106**

March 10, 2006  
(E-88)

LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION: Resolution requesting consolidation with primary election must be filed no later than this date. **§10403**

March 10, 2006  
(E-88)

DEADLINE FILING SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING: Last day to file with the Registrar of Voters supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. **§8106(b)(3)**

March 10, 2006  
(E-88)

DEADLINE – CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS: Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate's statement with Registrar of Voters. **§8020, §13307**

March 11, 2006\*  
through  
March 15, 2006  
(E-87 – 83)

EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE: If an incumbent state constitutional or legislative officer or Insurance Commissioner eligible for reelection fails to file his/her nomination documents by March 10, 2006, there is a 5-day extension allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file for such office. **§8022**

However, if the incumbent's failure to file nomination documents is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the nomination documents. **§8022**

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March 11, 2006\*  
through  
March 15, 2006  
(E-87 – 83)

March 11, 2006\*  
through  
March 20, 2006  
(E-87 – 78)

March 11, 2006\*  
through  
March 24, 2006  
(E-87 - 74)

March 15, 2006  
(E-83)

**County Officer:** Notwithstanding Section 8020 or any other provision of the law, if nomination documents for an incumbent officer of a county are not delivered by 5 p.m. on the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the direct primary election, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88<sup>th</sup> day shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83<sup>rd</sup> day before the election to file nomination documents for the elective office. **§8024**

**PETITION INDICATING WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE:** In any county in which only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of superior court judge, his/her name will not appear on the ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters, within 10 days (**March 11 through March 20, 2006, 5:00 p.m.**) after the final date for filing nomination papers for the office, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office. **§8203**

**NOMINATION PERIOD EXENSION WHEN THE ONLY PARTISAN CANDIDATE DIES:** If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the primary election and that candidate dies between March 11 and March 15, 2006, any person qualified under §8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the Registrar of Voters not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2006. **§8025**

**ONLY ONE NOMINEE – COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:** If by **5:00 p.m.** on this day, only one person has been nominated for each trustee area for County Board of Education, or no one has been nominated for the offices, and a petition signed by 50 voters requesting that an election be held has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters, appointment will be made in lieu of election. **Ed. §5326, §5328**

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March 16, 2006  
(11:00 a.m.)  
(E-82)  
(Secretary of State  
& Registrar of  
Voters)

March 11, 2006  
through  
March 20, 2006  
(E-87 – 78)

March 16, 2006  
through  
March 24, 2006  
(E-82 - 74)

March 22, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)  
(E-76)

March 30, 2006  
(E-68)

March 30, 2006  
(E-68)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING: On this day, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as the randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the primary election ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall also conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the ballot order for candidates for state legislative offices when the district includes more than one county. **§13111(i), §13112**

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: During this period, candidate's statement of qualifications will be available for public examination. These statements will be available at the Registrar of Voters and will be posted on the ROV website. **§13313**

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED: Public review period for candidate statements filed during the extended filing period. **§13313**

FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2006. **Gov't §84200.5, §84200.7**

UNCONTESTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICE: If on this day, no petition signed by 25 registered voters is filed with the Registrar of Voters indicating a write-in campaign where regularly filed candidates are fewer than, or equal to the number to be elected from that assembly or supervisorial district, names will be omitted from the ballot and candidates will be declared elected. **§7228, §7423, §7673, §7772.1**

DEATH OF CANDIDATE: Last day for Registrar of Voters to remove deceased candidate's name from primary election ballot. **§8809**

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April 10, 2006  
through  
May 23, 2006  
(E-57 - 14)

April 27, 2006  
through  
May 27, 2006\*  
(E-40 - 10)  
\*Saturday

May 8, 2006  
through  
May 30, 2006  
(E-29 - 7)

May 21, 2006\*  
through  
June 5, 2006  
(E-16 - 1)

May 22, 2006  
(E-15)

May 23, 2006  
(E-14)

May 25, 2006  
(E-12)

May 31, 2006  
through  
June 6, 2006  
(E-6 - 0)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by **May 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §8601**

STATE AND COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILINGS: Between these dates, State ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State (E-40 - 21) and the Registrar of Voters will mail county sample ballot pamphlets (E-40 - 10). **§9094(a), §13300, §13304**

ABSENTEE VOTING: Applications for absentee ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. **§3001, §3003, §3006**

LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING PERIOD: Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. **Gov't §84203**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION: Closing date of registration for this election. **§2102, §2107**

DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE: Last day for write-in candidate to file statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. **§8601**

SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending May 20, 2006. **Gov't §84200.5, §84200.7**

ABSENTEE VOTING - LATE CONDITIONS (Emergency Voting): During this period, absentee ballots are available when conditions prevent voting at polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the absent voters ballot is voted in the office of the elections official. **§3021**

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June 6, 2006  
(E-0)

June 6, 2006  
(E-0)

June 8, 2006  
(E+2)

July 4, 2006\*  
(E+28)  
\*Holiday

July 4, 2006\*  
(E+28)  
\*Holiday

July 31, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)  
(E+55)

ELECTION DAY: Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ballots will be centrally counted at the Registrar of Voters office. **§1000, §14212, §15260**

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED: Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive absentee ballots by mail or in person is **June 6, 2006, 8:00 p.m.** A voter may deliver his/her absentee ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on election day. **§3017, §3020**

COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS: Votes will be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters. **§15301**

COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS, CERTIFY RESULTS AND SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY THIS DATE: **§15372**

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Approximately on this date, the elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated, a certificate of election or nomination, signed by the elections official. **§15401**

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and committees for the period through June 30, 2006. **Gov't §84200, §84218**

**NOTE:** Candidates for Federal office should contact the Federal Elections Commission at the address or toll-free telephone number below to obtain information regarding campaign disclosure filing requirements and the forms on which to file.

Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
Phone 800-424-9530  
Fax 202-501-3413  
[www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov)

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## POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ORANGE COUNTY

40th Congressional District	
42nd Congressional District	(Portions of Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties)
44th Congressional District	(Portions of Orange and Riverside Counties)
46th Congressional District	(Portions of Orange and Los Angeles Counties)
47th Congressional District	
48th Congressional District	

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29th Senatorial District	(Portions of Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties)
33rd Senatorial District	
34th Senatorial District	
35th Senatorial District	
38th Senatorial District	(Portions of Orange and San Diego Counties)

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56th Assembly District	(Portions of Orange and Los Angeles Counties)
60th Assembly District	(Portions of Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties)
67th Assembly District	
68th Assembly District	
69th Assembly District	
70th Assembly District	
71st Assembly District	(Portions of Orange and Riverside Counties)
72nd Assembly District	
73rd Assembly District	(Portions of Orange and San Diego Counties)

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3rd State Board of Equalization District	(Orange, Imperial, Riverside, San Diego, and portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties)
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5 Supervisorial Districts  
5 County Board of Education Trustee Areas  
109 Superior Courts

**OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE  
NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

**PARTISAN**

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

United States Senator

**INCUMBENT**

Dianne Feinstein (D)

**CONGRESSIONAL**

Representative in Congress

40th District

42nd District

44th District

46th District

47th District

48th District

Ed Royce (R)

Gary Miller (R)

Ken Calvert (R)

Dana Rohrabacher (R)

Loretta Sanchez (D)

John Campbell (R)

**STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS**

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

Controller

Treasurer

Attorney General

Insurance Commissioner

Member, State Board of Equalization, 3rd District

**INCUMBENT**

Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)

Cruz M. Bustamante (D)\*

Bruce McPherson (R)

Steve Westly (D)

Phil Angelides (D)\*

William Lockyer (D)\*

John Garamendi (D)\*

Claude Parrish (R)\*

**STATE SENATE**

State Senator

34th District

38th District

**INCUMBENT**

Joseph Dunn (D)\*

Bill Morrow (R)\*

**STATE ASSEMBLY**

Member of the Assembly

56th District

60th District

67th District

68th District

69th District

70th District

71st District

72nd District

73rd District

**INCUMBENT**

Rudy Bermudez (D)

Robert "Bob" Huff (R)

Tom Harman (R)\*

Van Tran (R)

Tom Umberg (D)\*

Chuck DeVore (R)

Todd Spitzer (R)

Lynn Daucher (R)\*

Mimi Walters (R)

**\*Out of office in 2006 due to term limits.**

**NONPARTISAN**

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

**INCUMBENT**

**SCHOOL-STATE**

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Jack O'Connell

**SCHOOL- COUNTY**

County Superintendent of Schools

William M. Habermehl

Member, County Board of Education, Trustee Area 2

Alexandria A. Coronado

Member, County Board of Education, Trustee Area 5

Elizabeth D. Parker

**COUNTY SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor, 2nd District

Jim Silva\*

Supervisor, 4th District

Chris Norby

Supervisor, 5th District

Thomas W. Wilson\*

**COUNTY OFFICES**

Assessor

Webster J. Guillory

Auditor

David Sundstrom

County Clerk/Recorder

Tom Daly

District Attorney

Tony Rackauckas

Public Administrator

John Williams

Sheriff-Coroner

Mike Carona

Treasurer-Tax Collector

John Moorlach

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**JUDICIAL OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE  
NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

**OFFICE**

**INCUMBENT**

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

Office No. 1	John D. Conley
Office No. 2	Mary Fingal Erickson
Office No. 3	Sheila Fell
Office No. 4	Robert H. Gallivan
Office No. 5	John C. Gastelum
Office No. 6	Stephanie A. George
Office No. 7	Geoffrey T. Glass
Office No. 8	Douglas Hatchimonji
Office No. 9	David A. Hoffer
Office No. 10	Frederick P. Horn
Office No. 11	Pamela L. Iles
Office No. 12	Gerald G. Johnston
Office No. 13	M. Marc Kelly
Office No. 14	Erick L. Larsh
Office No. 15	Caryl A. Lee
Office No. 16	Brett London
Office No. 17	Glenn A. Mahler
Office No. 18	Charles Margines
Office No. 19	Linda S. Marks
Office No. 20	David T. McEachen
Office No. 21	Daniel B. McNerny
Office No. 22	Mark S. Millard
Office No. 23	Gary S. Paer
Office No. 24	James H. Poole
Office No. 25	Luis A. Rodriguez
Office No. 26	Salvador Sarmiento
Office No. 27	H. Warren Siegel
Office No. 28	Clay M. Smith
Office No. 29	David A. Thompson



**COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES  
ARE TO BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

The number of county central committee members to be elected from each district for each qualified political party is as follows:

**DISCLAIMER:** The Reform Party had failed to meet the threshold needed to maintain its status as a qualified political party in California by October 19, 2003, the deadline set for new political party qualification.

	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>	<u>AMERICAN INDEPENDENT</u>	<u>GREEN</u>
56 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	2	7
60 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	4	(at-large)
67 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	11	
68 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	9	
69 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	4	
70 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District	6	6	11	
71 <sup>st</sup> Assembly District	6	6	7	
72 <sup>nd</sup> Assembly District	6	6	9	
73 <sup>rd</sup> Assembly District	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	
TOTAL	54	54	63	

	<u>LIBERTARIAN</u>	<u>NATURAL LAW</u>	<u>PEACE &amp; FREEDOM</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District	This party will not	7	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District	have a central	11	6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Supervisorial District	committee election	7	4
4 <sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District	per letter from State	7	7
5 <sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District	Party Chairman.	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL		40	27

§7202, §7401, §7651, §7752, §7754

Each candidate for central committee must be registered continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to the time of the presentation of the declaration of candidacy, or for as long as he/she has been eligible to register to vote in the state, and must not have been registered with any other qualified political party for 12 months immediately prior to filing the declaration of candidacy. §8001

Each candidate must obtain at least 20 but not more than 40 signatures of registered voters in his/her district and with his/her party. (See the EXCEPTION below for Libertarian, Natural Law and Peace and Freedom Party candidates.) §8062

**EXCEPTION:** The number of signatures required for a candidate for Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace & Freedom central committee shall be the lesser of: (a) Not less than 20 nor more than 30, or (b) Not less than 2 percent of the number of voters registered as affiliated with the Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom Party in the central committee election district. Up to three candidates for member of the central committee in a single central committee election district may have their names listed on a single signers form. The signatures thereon shall be counted toward the signatures required for each candidate whose name is listed on the signers form.

§7776, §7777

**FILING FEES**  
**THE FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

<b><u>FEDERAL OFFICES</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>% OF ANNUAL SALARY</u></b>
United States Senator	\$3,242.00	2%
Representative in Congress	\$1,621.00	1%
<b><u>STATE OFFICES</u></b>		
Governor	\$3,500.00	2%
Lieutenant Governor	\$2,625.00	2%
Secretary of State	\$2,625.00	2%
Controller	\$2,800.00	2%
Insurance Commissioner	\$2,800.00	2%
Treasurer	\$2,800.00	2%
Attorney General	\$2,975.00	2%
Member, State Board of Equalization District	\$1,312.50	1%
State Senator	\$1,108.80	1%
Member of the Assembly	\$1,108.80	1%
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$2,975.00	2%
<b><u>COUNTY OFFICES</u></b>		
Assessor	\$1,430.42	1%
Auditor	\$1,430.42	1%
County Clerk/Recorder	\$1,152.94	1%
District Attorney	\$1,718.70	1%
Public Administrator	\$267.70	1%
Sheriff-Coroner	\$1,718.70	1%
Superintendent of Schools	\$2,230.00	1%
Treasurer-Tax Collector	\$1,430.42	1%
Board of Supervisors	\$1,193.09	1%
Judge of the Superior Court	\$1,491.60	1%
County Central Committee	No Fee	
County Board of Education	No Fee	

**UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, STATE SENATOR, MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** - The filing fee must be paid at the time nomination papers are issued. Check must be made payable to the SECRETARY OF STATE.

**COUNTY OFFICES AND JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT** - The filing fee must be paid at the time nomination papers are issued. Check must be made payable to the REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

**The filing fee can be paid by cash, personal or certified check, or postal money order. If a candidate pays the filing fee in cash and that filing fee is payable to the Secretary of State, an additional charge for obtaining a certified check will be made.**

**NOTE:** Any of the above fees can be paid in whole or in part by signatures in lieu of filing fee.

§8103, §8104, §8105, §8106

## NUMBER OF NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Insurance Commissioner, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction	) ) ) ) 65-100
Member, State Board of Equalization, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Representative in Congress State Senate, State Assembly	) ) ) 40-60
Judge of the Superior Court County Board of Education County Board of Supervisors County Offices	) ) ) ) 20-40
<b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES</b>	
Republican, Democratic, American Independent Green	) ) 20-40
<b>Libertarian</b>	
1st Supervisorial District - No central	
2nd Supervisorial District - committee	
3rd Supervisorial District - election per	
4th Supervisorial District - letter from	
5th Supervisorial District - State Party	
Chairman.	
<b>Natural Law</b>	
1st Supervisorial District - 8	
2nd Supervisorial District - 13	
3rd Supervisorial District - 8	
4th Supervisorial District - 8	
5th Supervisorial District - 9	
<b>Peace and Freedom</b>	
1st Supervisorial District - 16	
2nd Supervisorial District - 18	
3rd Supervisorial District - 12	
4th Supervisorial District - 20	
5th Supervisorial District - 11	

In all cases, it is suggested that more than the minimum number of signatures be obtained (but not to exceed the maximum) so that in case any are marked "Not Sufficient", there will be enough "Sufficient" signatures remaining to validate the petition. Signatures to a candidate's nomination papers may not be withdrawn.

When any political party has less than 50 registered voters in the state or in the county or district in which the election is to be held, the number of signers required is one-tenth the number of registered voters of the party.

When there are less than 150 registered voters in the county or district in which an election is to be held, not less than 10 nor more than 20 signatures are required on the nomination paper.  
§8062

The number of signatures required for candidates for Libertarian, Natural Law and Peace and Freedom party central committees shall be the lesser of:

- (a) Not less than 20 nor more than 30, or
- (b) Not less than 2 percent of the number of voters registered as affiliated with the party in the central committee election district.

§7776

## NUMBER OF IN LIEU-FILING-FEE PETITION SIGNATURES REQUIRED

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u># OF SIGS REQUIRED IN LIEU OF FILING FEE</u>	<u>VALUE PER 100 SIGS</u>
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### FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator	10,000	32.42
Representative in Congress	3,000	54.03

### STATE OFFICES

Governor	10,000	35.00
Lieutenant Governor	10,000	26.25
Secretary of State	10,000	26.25
Controller	10,000	28.00
Insurance Commissioner	10,000	28.00
Treasurer	10,000	28.00
Attorney General	10,000	29.75
Member, State Board of Equalization 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	5,250	25.00
State Senator	3,000	36.96
Member of the Assembly	1,500	73.92
Superintendent of Public Instruction	10,000	29.75

### COUNTY OFFICES

Assessor	5,722	25.00
Auditor	5,722	25.00
County Clerk/Recorder	4,612	25.00
District Attorney	6,875	25.00
Public Administrator	1,071	25.00
Sheriff-Coroner	6,875	25.00
Superintendent of Schools	8,920	25.00
Treasurer-Tax Collector	5,722	25.00
Board of Supervisors	4,772	25.00
Judge of the Superior Court	5,966	25.00

§8106

**EXCEPTION:** If the number of registered voters of a qualified party eligible to vote in the last statewide election constituted less than 5% of all registered voters eligible to vote at that election, a candidate for that political party may submit a petition containing signatures of 10% of the registered voters of that party in the district in which he/she seeks nomination, or 150 signatures, whichever is less. §8106(a)(6)

**THE FILING FEE OR PORTION THEREOF IS NON-REFUNDABLE!**

## IN LIEU FILING FEE PETITION INFORMATION (§8106-entire page)

Forms for obtaining signatures in lieu of filing fee can be obtained from the Registrar of Voters beginning **December 30, 2005**.

The Registrar of Voters will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of paying a filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity.

A candidate may submit the appropriate number of signatures to cover all or any portion of the filing fee.

Any registered voter may sign an in lieu filing fee petition for any candidate for whom he/she is eligible to vote. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. If a voter signs more candidates' petitions than there are offices to be filled, the voter's signature will be valid only on those petitions which, taken in the order they were filed, do not exceed the number of offices to be filled.

All valid signatures obtained on an in lieu filing fee petition may be counted toward the number of voters required to sign a nomination paper. If an in lieu filing fee petition contains the number of valid signatures required on a nomination paper, the candidate is not required to file nomination papers, but may request the Registrar of Voters to accept the in lieu filing fee petition signatures instead of filing nomination papers. **The candidate must still file a declaration of candidacy.** If an in lieu filing fee petition does not contain the number of valid signatures required on a nomination paper, the candidate must file, within the time period allowed for filing nomination papers, a nomination paper in order to obtain the requisite number of valid signatures. A candidate who submits a nomination paper to supplement the number of valid signatures filed on an in lieu filing fee petition need only submit enough signatures on the nomination paper which combined with the signatures appearing on the in lieu filing fee petition equals the number of signatures required for nomination.

A voter may sign both a candidate's nomination paper and his/her in lieu filing fee petition. However, if signatures appearing on such documents are counted towards both the nomination paper and on the lieu filing fee petition signature requirements, a person may only sign one of the documents.

If the petition is circulated for an office in more than one county, the candidate shall submit the signatures to the Registrar of Voters in the county in which the petition was circulated.

In lieu filing fee petitions shall be filed at least 15 days prior to the close of the nomination period. This means they must be filed by **February 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** Upon receipt of the minimum number of in lieu filing fee signatures required, or a sufficient combination of such signatures and pro rata filing fee, the Registrar of Voters shall issue nomination papers provisionally. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the Registrar of Voters shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, prior to the close of the nomination period, either submit a supplemental petition, or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee, to cover the deficiency.

## GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE

### **A Candidate must be:**

- 1. 18 years old by election day;**
- 2. a citizen of the state;**
- 3. a registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued, and, unless otherwise specifically provided, qualified to vote for the office;**
- 4. eligible to take the oath of office and be able to be bonded in the amounts provided for by statute.**

**A candidate may not have been convicted of designated crimes specified in the Constitution and laws of the State.**

A person is not eligible to be elected or appointed to a county or district office unless he/she is a registered voter of the county or district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. Gov't Code §24001

Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. §201

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public officer who is a minor shall have the rights and liabilities of an adult, both civil and criminal, with regard to his/her official duties, and a candidate for nomination or election to public office who is a minor shall have the rights and liabilities of an adult, both civil and criminal, with regard to his/her activities as a candidate. Gov't. Code §275.2

Successful candidates must qualify for office by taking the oath of office and be able to be bonded in the amounts provided for by statute, by the presiding judge of the Superior Court, and/or by judges of the Superior Court. Cal. Const., Art. XX, §3; §1450, §1458

A person is incapable of holding a civil office if at the time of his/her election or appointment he/she is not 18 years of age and a citizen of the state. Gov't. Code §1020

A person is disqualified from holding any office upon conviction of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the State. Gov't. Code §1021

The declaration of candidacy which each candidate must file states that the candidate meets the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office (including, but not limited to, citizenship, residency, and party affiliation, if required) and that the candidate will accept the nomination and not withdraw if nominated. §8040

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE**  
**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**NOTE:** No declaration of candidacy for a partisan office, including member of a county central committee, shall be filed by a candidate unless:

- (1) at the time of presentation of the declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to that time, or for as long as he/she has been eligible to register to vote in the state, the candidate is shown by his/her affidavit of registration to be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he/she seeks, and**
- (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with a qualified political party other than that political party the nomination of which he/she seeks within 12 months immediately prior to the filing of the declaration.**

**§8001**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

- must:**
- **be at least 30 years of age;**
  - **have been a United States citizen for nine years; and**
  - **be a resident of California when elected.**

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained the age of thirty years and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he/she shall be chosen.

U.S. Const., Art.1, §3, c13

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

U.S. Const., Amendment 17

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

- must:**
- **be at least 25 years of age;**
  - **have been a United States citizen for seven years; and**
  - **be a resident of California when elected.**

No person shall be a Representative in Congress who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he/she shall be chosen.

U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2, cl2

District residence is not a requirement of a Representative in Congress. The Federal Constitution does not require that a representative reside within his/her district, and a state cannot make such residency a requirement for office.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE**  
**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**GOVERNOR**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - be a United States citizen; and
  - not have served two terms in the office sought since November 6, 1990. §201, Cal. Const., Art. V, §2

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - be a United States citizen; and
  - not have served two terms in the office sought since November 6, 1990. §201, Cal. Const., Art. V, §9, §11

**SECRETARY OF STATE, CONTROLLER AND TREASURER**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - not have served two terms in the office sought since November 6, 1990. §201, Cal. Const. Art. V, §11

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - have been admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court for a period of at least five years immediately preceding his/her election to the office; and
  - not have served two terms as Attorney General since November 6, 1990. §201, Gov't. Code §12503, Cal. Const. Art. V, §11

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - not have served two four-year terms as Insurance Commissioner; and
  - not, during tenure of office, be an officer, agent, or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (1) as a policyholder, or (2) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. §201, Ins. Code §2900(a), §12901



## **MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - not have served two terms as a Member of the State Board of Equalization since November 6, 1990. §201, Cal. Const. Art. XIII, 17

## **STATE SENATOR and MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - be a United States citizen; and
  - not have served two terms in the State Senate since November 6, 1990, if a candidate for State Senate; not have served three terms in the State Assembly since November 6, 1990 if a candidate for State Assembly. §201, Cal. Const. Art. IV, §2 (a), (c)

Article IV, §2(c) of the California Constitution states that a person is ineligible to be a member of the legislature unless the person is an elector and has been a resident of the legislative district for one year, and a citizen of the United States and a resident of California for three years, immediately preceding the election.

**NOTE:** In October 1975, the California Supreme Court ruled that residency requirements of more than 30 days for local candidates are unconstitutional. On February 4, 1976 the Secretary of State issued an opinion which stated that a prospective candidate for local office, state assembly or state senate must be a resident at the time nomination papers are filed for at least 30 days immediately preceding such date of filing. On January 3, 1990, the Secretary of State's office clarified that it believes no residency requirement exists for legislative candidates beyond the date their nomination papers are issued.

## **MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person.

A person shall not be eligible for appointment or election to a county central committee who is not registered as affiliated with the political party of that committee at the time of his/her appointment or election. §7209, §7407, §7654, §7852

## **SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE PARTISAN OFFICES**

**The following information pertains to the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent political parties:**

If the Registrar of Voters, on the 73rd day prior to the direct primary election, finds that the number of candidates nominated for election to a committee from an Assembly or supervisorial district does not exceed the number of candidates to be elected from that district, the designation of the office and the names of the candidates will not be printed on that party's ballot in the district, unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters, not later than 20 days after the final date for filing nomination papers for the positions, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 25 registered voters affiliated with the political party involved. In lieu thereof, the board of supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated, and those candidates shall be entitled to receive certificates of election in the same manner as other candidates elected to a committee.

§7228, §7423, §7673

**The following information pertains to the Libertarian, Green, Natural Law and Peace & Freedom parties only:**

In each county, the name of each candidate for member of central committees shall appear on the ballot only if she/he has:

- (a) Filed a nomination paper pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 8020) to Article 6 (commencing with Section 8100), inclusive, of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, signed in the candidate's behalf by the voters of the central committee election district in which she/he is a candidate; or
- (b) Has qualified to have her/his name printed on the direct primary ballot as a candidate for the Libertarian, Green, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom party nomination to a partisan public office.

§7772

In counties where members of central committees are to be elected by supervisorial or assembly district, a person seeking election as a member of a central committee may seek election only in the supervisorial or Assembly district in which he/she resides.

§7773

A person qualifying as a candidate for member of a central committee by virtue of qualification to have her/his name appear on the primary ballot for a partisan public office shall have her/his name listed on the ballot for member of a central committee only in the central committee election district of her/his residence.

§7774

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a person may obtain and circulate nomination papers both for nomination to a public office and for election as a member of a central committee.

§7775

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, up to three candidates for member of central committees in a single central committee election district may have their names listed on a single sponsor's certificate, and the signatures thereon shall be counted toward the sponsor requirement of each and every candidate whose name is listed on the certificate. However, in no case shall the number of candidates having their names on a sponsor's certificate exceed the number of members of a central committee to be elected in the district.

§7777

**EXCEPTION:** The Green party elects seven county council members at large.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE**  
**NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - not have served two terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction since November 6, 1990. §201, Cal. Const. Art. IX, §2

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - possess a valid credential issued by the State Board of Education. §201, Ed. Code §1206, §1208

**COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - be an elector of the trustee area which he/she represents.

**may not be the County Superintendent of Schools, any member of his/her staff, or any employee of a school district.** §201, Ed. Code §1000, §1006

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

- must:**
- be a registered voter; and
  - have been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in this state for 10 years immediately preceding selection.

A person is ineligible to be a judge of a court of record unless for 10 years immediately preceding selection to the superior courts, the person has been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in this state. Cal. Const., Art. VI, §15

**NOTE:** Superior Court Judges and candidates are not required to reside in the county in which the court is located.

Terms of judges of superior courts are six years beginning the Monday after January 1 following their election. A vacancy shall be filled by election to a full term at the next general election after the second January 1 following the vacancy, but the Governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy temporarily until the elected judge's term begins. Cal. Const. Art. VI, §16c

## **SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

If only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge, his/her name will not appear on the ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters, within ten days after the final date for filing nomination papers for the office, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office.

If a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office at the general election, signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office, is filed with the Registrar of Voters not less than 83 days before the general election, the name of the incumbent shall be placed on the general election ballot if it has not appeared on the direct primary election ballot. If the name of the incumbent does not appear either on the primary ballot or general election ballot, the Registrar of Voters, on the day of the general election, shall declare the incumbent reelected. §8203

If an incumbent of a judicial office dies on or before the last day prescribed for the filing of nomination papers but for any reason fails to file his/her nomination papers by the last day prescribed for the filing of the papers, an additional five days shall be allowed for the filing of nomination papers for the office. Any person other than the person who was the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, may file nomination papers for the office during the extended period. §8204

A judge of a court of record may not practice law and during the term for which the judge was selected is ineligible for public employment or public office other than judicial employment or judicial office. A judge of the superior court may, however, become eligible for election to other public office by taking a leave of absence without pay prior to filing a declaration of candidacy. Acceptance of the public office is a resignation from the office of judge.

### **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- must:**
- **be a registered voter;**
  - **have been a registered voter in the district which he/she seeks to represent for at least 30 days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents for the office;**
  - **reside in the district during his/her incumbency.**

§201, Gov't. Code §25040, Gov't. Code §25041

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE  
NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

**ASSESSOR**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person and;
  - possess a valid appraiser's certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization. §201, Gov't. Code §24002.5

**COUNTY AUDITOR, COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; §201

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person; and
  - be eligible to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.

A person is not eligible to the office of district attorney unless he/she has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State. §201, Gov't. Code §24002

**SHERIFF**

- must:**
- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person;
  - meet one of the following criteria:
    1. An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
    2. One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
    3. Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
    4. Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses an associate in arts or associate in science degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE  
NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

- 5. Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent.**

All persons holding the office of sheriff on January 1, 1989 shall be deemed to have met all qualifications required for candidates seeking election or appointment to the office of sheriff. §201, Gov't. Code §24004.3

**TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR**

- must:**
- **be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person;**
  - **must meet one of the following criteria:**
- 1. Served in a senior financial management position in a county, city, or other public agency dealing with similar financial responsibilities for a continuous period of not less than three years, including, but not limited to, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, auditor-controller, or the chief deputy or an assistant in those offices.**
  - 2. Possesses a valid baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following major fields of study: business administration, public administration, economics, finance, accounting, or a related field, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.**
  - 3. Possesses a valid certificate issued by the California State Board of Accountancy, showing that person to be, and a permit authorizing that person to practice as, a certified public accountant.**
  - 4. Possesses a valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts showing the person to be designated a Chartered Financial Analyst, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.**
  - 5. Possesses a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.**
- §201, Gov't. Code §27000.7

## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS

Between February 13, 2006\* and March 10, 2006, all candidates must file a declaration of candidacy and nomination papers.

The filing fee must be paid at the time the declaration of candidacy and nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters unless:

- (a) no filing fee is required; or
- (b) the candidate is using signatures in lieu of filing fee.

### **ALL FILING FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE!**

February 13, 2006\* is the first date that candidates may obtain, circulate and leave for filing or examination and certification, the declaration of candidacy and nomination documents. §8020

The Registrar of Voters shall supply all forms required for nomination and election to all congressional, state, county and political party county central committee offices, and shall imprint a stamp which reads "Official Filing Form" and affix his/her signature. The forms shall be distributed without charge to all candidates applying for them, upon the pre-payment of the filing fee provided for in sections 8103-8106. The filing fee will not be refunded in the event the candidate fails to qualify as a candidate. §8101, §8105

Information to be completed by the candidate on the declaration of candidacy form includes the candidate's name, occupational (ballot) designation, residence/business address, mailing address, phone number, party affiliation (if applicable), and includes a statement that he/she meets the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office and that, if nominated, he/she will accept the nomination and not withdraw. No candidate for a judicial office shall be required to state his or her residential address on the declaration of candidacy. §8040

If a candidate submits an in lieu filing fee petition pursuant to section 8106, any valid signatures appearing on the petition will, if the candidate chooses and if the signatures are those of voters registered with the same political party as the candidate, be counted toward the number of voters required to sign a nomination paper. If an in lieu petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures needed on a nomination paper, the candidate is not required to file nomination papers, but may request the Registrar of Voters to accept the petition instead of filing nomination papers. §8061

**NOTE:** Even when using the signatures in lieu process, the candidate is still required to file a declaration of candidacy during the nomination period. §8020

(See DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR CIRCULATORS for information on signing nomination papers.)

**\*Date falls on a holiday; therefore, date is next business day.**

## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS

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All nomination documents which are required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall, within five days after being left with the Registrar of Voters, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who shall receive and file them. The Registrar of Voters shall forward with the nomination documents a statement showing the total number of signatures on the nomination documents which have not been marked "not sufficient."

§8082

All nomination documents must be filed with the Registrar of Voters or left for examination and forwarding to the Secretary of State by **March 10, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** unless the filing period is extended due to circumstances described in the following paragraphs.

§8020

If nomination documents for an incumbent State Senator, Member of the Assembly, state constitutional officer, or Insurance Commissioner are not delivered by **5:00 p.m.** on the **88<sup>th</sup> day** before the direct primary election, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88<sup>th</sup> day shall have until **5:00 p.m.** on the **83<sup>rd</sup> day** before the election to file nomination documents for the elective office. However, if the incumbent's failure to file nomination documents is because he/she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the nomination documents.

§8022, §8204

If nomination documents for an incumbent officer of a county office are not delivered by **5:00 p.m.** on the **88th day** before the direct primary election, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day shall have until **5:00 p.m.** on the **83rd day** before the election to file nomination documents for the elective office. The filing period is not extended if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

§8024

Every candidate must file a declaration of candidacy during the nomination period, whether or not a nomination paper is filed. The declaration of candidacy form must be obtained from and filed with the Registrar of Voters.

§8020

If a person is a candidate for a nonpartisan office, all reference to party affiliation must be omitted on all forms required to be filed.

§8002

A candidate may, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designate a person to receive a declaration of candidacy form from the Registrar of Voters and deliver it to the candidate. Such statement shall include language indicating that the candidate is aware that the declaration of candidacy must be properly executed and delivered to the Registrar of Voters of the county of the candidate's residence by the 88th day prior to the direct primary election.

§8028

No person may file nomination papers for a party nomination and an independent nomination for the same office, or for more than one office at the same election.\*

§8003(b)

\*Secretary of State Opinion No. 82 SOS 1, states that membership on a county central committee is not an "office" within the meaning of the above prohibition to file for more than one office.



## **DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR CIRCULATORS**

(Please read carefully before obtaining signatures)

### **CIRCULATORS**

Circulators (whether the candidate himself/herself or another person) perform the important duty of obtaining signatures of properly registered voters on the nomination papers. If the signatures are not obtained in accordance with law, the candidate's right to be placed on the ballot could be challenged.

All candidates should endeavor to obtain the required number of signatures as soon as possible, in order that their nomination papers may be returned to the Registrar of Voters for examination and filing or certification to the Secretary of State, as the case may be.

Circulators (whether the candidate himself/herself or another person) must make a sworn statement that all the signatures they obtained for the nomination papers were made in their presence and that to the best of their knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Accordingly, nomination papers may not be handed to someone else to obtain the signatures. Only one person may obtain signatures to a section of a nomination paper. §8041

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any registered voter who is a candidate for any office may obtain signatures to and sign his/her own nomination papers. His/her signature will be given the same effect as that of any other qualified signer. §106

Appointed circulators shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall serve only in that district or political subdivision. §8066

A candidate running for an office contained in more than one county is encouraged to obtain more than the minimum number of qualified signers of the county of his/her residence in order to obtain the required minimum.

### **SIGNERS**

Only a person who is an eligible registered voter at the time of signing the nomination paper is entitled to sign it. Each signer shall, at the time of signing the nomination paper, personally affix his/her signature, printed name and place of residence, giving street and number, and if no street or number exists, then a designation of the place of residence which will enable the location to be readily ascertained. §100

Signers shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the political party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed. §8068

Signatures to a nomination paper shall not be obtained by the Registrar of Voters, or by the deputies in the office of the Registrar of Voters, nor within 100 feet of any election booth or polling place. §6123, §6383, §6592, §8452

## DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR CIRCULATORS

(Please read carefully before obtaining signatures)

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No signer shall, at the time of signing a nomination paper, have his/her name signed to any other nomination paper for any other candidate for the same office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the same office, signed to more nomination papers for candidates for that office than there are offices to be filled. §8069

Before filing or forwarding for filing any declaration of candidacy or nomination papers, the Registrar of Voters will verify the signatures and the political affiliations of the signers on the nomination papers with the registration affidavits on file in the office of the Registrar of Voters. The Registrar of Voters will mark "not sufficient" any signature which does not appear in the same handwriting as appears on the affidavit of registration in his/her office or which is accompanied by a declaration of party affiliation which is not in accordance with the declaration of party affiliation on the affidavit of registration. The Registrar of Voters may cease to verify signatures once the minimum requisite number of signatures has been verified. §8081

### DATES OF TAKING OFFICE

Elected **Senators** and **Congressional Officers** take office at noon on **January 3, 2007**.  
U.S. Const., Amendment 20, §1

Members of the **State Senate** and **Assembly** take office on **December 4, 2006**.  
Cal. Const., Art. IV, §2

Elected **State Officers** take office at noon on **January 8, 2007** Cal Const. Art. V, §2, §11

Elected members of the **Board of Supervisors** take office at noon on **January 8, 2007**.  
Gov't Code §24200

Elected **County Officers** take office at noon on **January 8, 2007**. Gov't Code §24200

Elected **County Board of Education Trustees** take office on **July 1, 2006**.  
Ed. Code. 1007

Elected **Judges** take office on **January 8, 2007**. Cal. Const., Art. VI, §16

Elected **county central committee members** take office as specified by the county committee.

American Independent	(714) 429-0062
Democratic	(714) 835-5158
Green Party	(949) 559-7336
Libertarian	(714) 540-5053
Natural Law	(714) 963-6983
Reform	(714) 639-0565
Republican	(714) 556-8555

**BALLOT DESIGNATIONS FOR CANDIDATES**  
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With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or Court of Appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

- (1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he/she was elected by vote of the people, or to which he/she was appointed, in the case of a superior court judge.
- (2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which he/she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people, or, in the case of a superior court judge, was appointed to that office.
- (3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents. For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
- (4) The phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office other than a judicial office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed." However, the phrase "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he/she holds and to which he/she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Education Code sections 5326 and 5328 or Elections Code sections 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515.

Neither the Secretary of State nor any other election official shall accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:

- (1) It would mislead the voter.
- (2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- (3) It abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word or words which it modifies.
- (4) It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of word "retired."

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- (5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- (6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
- (7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.

If upon checking the nomination documents, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address appearing on the candidate's nomination documents.

The candidate shall, within three days from the date of receipt of the notice, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide an alternate designation.

In the event the candidate fails to provide an alternate designation, no designation shall appear after the candidate's name.

No ballot designation given by a candidate shall be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official to change an unacceptable designation.

The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days prior to the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

In all cases, words so used shall be printed in 8-point roman uppercase and lowercase type except that, if the designation selected is so long that it would conflict with the space requirements of sections 13207 and 13211, the elections official shall use a type size for the designation for each candidate for that office sufficiently smaller to meet these requirements.

Whenever a foreign language translation of a candidate's designation is required under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1971), as amended, to appear on the ballot in addition to the English language version, it shall be as short as possible, as consistent as is practicable with this section, and shall employ abbreviations and initials wherever possible in order to avoid undue length.

## BALLOT ORDER OF CANDIDATES

The Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as a randomized alphabet. The procedure shall be as follows: Each letter of the alphabet shall be written on a separate slip of paper, each of which will be folded and inserted into a capsule. Each capsule shall be opaque and of uniform weight, color, size, shape, and texture. The capsules shall be placed in a container, which shall be shaken vigorously in order to mix them thoroughly. The container then shall be opened and the capsules removed at random one at a time. As each is removed, it shall be opened and the letter on the slip of paper read aloud and written down. The resulting random order of letters constitutes the randomized alphabet, which is to be used in the same manner as the conventional alphabet in determining the order of all candidates in all elections. For example, if two candidates with the surnames Campbell and Carlson are running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on the order in which the letter M and R were drawn in the randomized alphabet drawing. The drawing shall be open to the public. A drawing will take place for each election date. **The date of the drawing for the primary election will be March 16, 2006, 11:00 a.m.** §13112

For **offices to be voted on throughout the state**, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of the candidates according to the randomized alphabet for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

§13111(c)

For the office of **Representative in Congress** or **Member of the State Board of Equalization**, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of candidates for the office according to the randomized alphabet for that Assembly district which has the lowest number of all the Assembly districts in which candidates are to be voted on. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district in which the candidates are to be voted on, the names appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

§13111(d)

If the office is that of **State Senator** or **Member of the Assembly**, the names of the candidates shall appear according to the randomized alphabet unless the district encompasses more than one county, in which case the arrangement shall be made pursuant to subdivision (i).

§13111(e)

If the office is to be voted upon wholly within, but not throughout, one county, such as **county supervisor, board of education** or **central committee**, names shall appear according to the randomized alphabet.

§13111(f)

If the office is to be voted on throughout a single county and there are five or more Assembly districts wholly or partly in the county, the names shall appear according to the randomized alphabet for the Assembly district which has the lowest number. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

13111(h)

If the office is that of **State Senator** or **Member of the Assembly** and the district includes more than one county, the elections official in each county shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, pursuant to the same procedures specified in section 13112. The results of the drawing shall be known as a county randomized ballot and shall be used only to arrange the names of the candidates when the district includes more than one county.

§13111(i)

## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (§13307)

Each candidate for nonpartisan elective office in any local agency, including any city, county, city and county, or district, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the elections official. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description, of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself/herself. However, the governing body of the local agency may authorize an increase in the limitations on words for the statement from 200 to 400 words. The statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The candidate must sign the statement before it is filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters when his/her nomination papers are returned for filing, if it is for a primary election, or for an election for offices for which there is no primary. The statement shall be filed in the office of the elections official no later than the 88th day before the election, if it is for an election for which nomination papers are not required to be filed. The statement **may be withdrawn, but not changed**, during the period for filing nomination papers and until **5:00 p.m.** of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

**JUDICIAL STATEMENTS:** In addition to the restrictions set forth in Section 13307, any candidate's statement submitted pursuant to Section 13307 by a candidate for judicial office shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for judicial office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The elections official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement which the elections official determines is not so limited or which includes any reference prohibited by this section. §13308

**NOTE:** In the event that the nomination period for a particular office is extended because an incumbent eligible to be elected did not file nomination papers, a candidate's statement for that particular office may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the extended nomination period and until **5:00 p.m.** of the next working day after the close of the extended nomination period.

The Registrar of Voters will send to each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphlet which contains the written statements of each candidate that is prepared pursuant to this section. The statement of each candidate will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing.

All candidates' statements shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. §13311

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling of the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, and will require each candidate having a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The candidate must also sign a deposit agreement at the time the statement is filed. A copy of the signed deposit agreement and signed statement will be given to the candidate. The Registrar of Voters will determine the cost for each candidate and will refund any excess amount paid within 30 days of the election. An invoice will be sent if any additional amount is required to be paid by the candidate.

In the event that a candidate pays for a statement by check and the check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, the candidate will have 24 hours to pay for the statement in cash, money order or certified check, or the statement will not be printed in the voter's pamphlet.

## **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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**NOTE:** Pursuant to minority language provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act, Orange County is required to provide election materials in the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Spanish languages in addition to English. The materials covered by this Act include candidate statements. Therefore, all estimated costs include translating and printing of candidate statements in the Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese languages. These materials will be provided to voters who have requested Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese language election materials.

Nothing in the foregoing shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet.

Before the nomination period opens, the local agency for that election shall determine whether a charge shall be levied against that candidate for the candidate's statement sent to each voter. This decision shall not be revoked or modified after the seventh day prior to the opening of the nominating period. A written statement of the regulations with respect to charges for handling, packaging, and mailing shall be provided to each candidate or his/her representative at the time he/she picks up the nomination papers.

For purposes of this section, the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed the governing body of judicial elections.

### **NOTICE REQUIRED BY ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 13307 FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICES, COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND JUDGES**

The Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 76-136, adopted the following regulations:

1. The limitation on words for statements of qualifications for candidates is increased from 200 words to 400 words.
2. The statements of qualifications shall be prepared at the expense of the candidate and that only the cost of mailing such statements shall be borne by the County of Orange.

For all candidates' statements filed on or before **March 10, 2006**, the public inspection period is **March 11, 2006 through March 20, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** For all candidates' statements filed during the extended filing period, the public inspection period is **March 16, 2006 through March 24, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** at the Registrar of Voters office, in conformance with Elections Code Section 13313.

## DEPOSIT AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

OFFICE	200 words	250 words	400 words
34th Senate District*	N/A	\$3,576	N/A
38th Senate District*	N/A	1,273**	N/A
56th Assembly District*	N/A	1,082**	N/A
60th Assembly District*	N/A	1,753**	N/A
67th Assembly District*	N/A	3,298	N/A
68th Assembly District*	N/A	2,823	N/A
69th Assembly District*	N/A	1,898	N/A
70th Assembly District*	N/A	3,508	N/A
71st Assembly District*	N/A	2,394**	N/A
72nd Assembly District*	N/A	2,839	N/A
73rd Assembly District*	N/A	2,229**	N/A
2nd Supervisorial District	\$4,447	N/A	\$8,610
4th Supervisorial District	3,261	N/A	6,238
5th Supervisorial District	4,401	N/A	8,517
Countywide Offices	16,027	N/A	31,769
Superior Court Judge	16,027	N/A	31,769
County Board of Education, Trustee Area 2	4,032	N/A	7,780
County Board of Education, Trustee Area 5	4,711	N/A	9,137

Any candidate needing information applicable to indigents should check with the election clerk.

\*Deposit required for candidates for State Legislative offices who have voluntarily agreed to expenditures limits may prepare a candidate's statement not to exceed 250 words.

\*\*The District is shared by more than one county. This deposit amount is only for the Orange County portion.

**NOTE:** Candidate Statement cost estimates are calculated using the following assumptions: Two candidates per contest, two 200 word statements per contest, and a 10% increase in voter registration prior to the printing of the sample ballots based on registered voter counts from December 5, 2005. **Since the actual costs are based on the actual number of candidates and length of statements, the above amounts are only an estimate. If more candidates prepare statements for the same office, the actual cost per candidate will be less than the deposit amount. If only one candidate prepares a statement for an office, the actual cost of the statement will be significantly higher.**

The actual cost of the statement may also be higher due to increases in sample ballot production costs and printing and the translation into four required languages countywide, as required by federal law. Although the Registrar of Voters attempts to make the closest possible estimates, there are often either increases or decreases in costs for a particular contest. Bills, if any, or refunds will be made within thirty (30) days of the election.

**A candidate may withdraw his/her Candidate's Statement by signing and submitting a cancellation notice to the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.**



**WORD COUNT STANDARD FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**  
**(§9 – entire page)**

The following are the guidelines for computing the word count:

The title of the office, name, and district lines are not included in the word count - only the text is counted. Punctuation is not counted.

Dictionary words.....one word

The words "a", "the", "and", "an" are counted as individual words.

Geographical names - County of Orange, San Juan Capistrano.....one word

Abbreviations - UCLA, U.C.L.A., PTA, P.T.A., USMC, U.S.M.C.....one word

Regularly hyphenated words appearing in any generally available standard reference dictionary published in the United States within 10 calendar years preceding the election. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.....one word

Dates - all digits (4/8/98).....one word

Words and digits (April 8, 1998).....two words

Whole numbers - Digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.).....one word

Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred).....each word counts as one word

Numeric combinations (1973, 18 1/2, 1971-73, 5%).....one word

Monetary amounts (if the dollar sign is used with figures - \$1,000).....one word

Spelled out (one thousand dollars).....one for each word

Telephone numbers.....one word

Internet web site address..... one word

If the text exceeds the word limit, the candidate must delete or change a sufficient number of words, or a sentence, to put the statement within the required word limit before the statement is filed. The candidate should correct any misspellings before the statement is filed.

**The submitted statement must be typed. No word will be printed in "ALL CAPS", bolded or underlined. Do not use bullet points.** The scanning equipment used by the Registrar of Voters office to produce camera ready copy for sample ballot printing has some limitations; therefore, the style of a candidate's statement must conform to the sample you will be given.

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Every person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have his/her name as written on the ballot of an election counted for a particular office shall file:

(a) A statement of write-in candidacy that contains the following information:

- (1) Candidate's name.
- (2) Residence address.
- (3) A declaration stating that he/she is a write-in candidate.
- (4) The title of the office for which he/she is running.
- (5) The party nomination which he/she seeks, if running in a primary election.
- (6) The date of the election.

(b) The requisite number of signatures on the nomination papers, if any. §8600

The statement and nomination papers shall be available from the Registrar of Voters on **April 10, 2006**. The statement and nomination papers shall be delivered to the elections official responsible for the conduct of the election no later than the 14th day prior to the election, **May 23, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** §8601

Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. In addition, if the candidate is seeking a party nomination for an office, the signers shall also be affiliated with the party whose nomination is sought. §8603

No fee or charge shall be required of a write-in candidate. §8604

No person whose name has been written in upon a ballot for an office at the direct primary may have his/her name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for that office for the ensuing general election unless one of the following statements is applicable:

- (a) At that direct primary he/she received for that office votes equal in number to 1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled. In the case of an office that has not appeared on the ballot since its creation, the requisite number of votes shall equal 1 percent of the number of all votes cast for the office that had the least number of votes in the most recent general election in the jurisdiction in which the write-in candidate is seeking office.
- (b) He/she is an independent nominee pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with section 8300) of the Elections Code.
- (c) He/she has been designated by a party central committee to fill a vacancy on the ballot for the general election. §8605

**CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FILING SCHEDULE**  
(Government Code §§81000-91015)

<u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u>		
<u>TYPE OF STATEMENT DEADLINE</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>FILING</u>
SEMI-ANNUAL	JULY 1-- DECEMBER 31, 2005	JANUARY 31, 2006
1ST PRE-ELECTION	JANUARY 1 – MARCH 17, 2006	MARCH 22, 2006
2ND PRE-ELECTION	MARCH 18 – MAY 20, 2006	MAY 25, 2006
LATE CONTRIBUTION	MAY 21 – JUNE 5, 2006	WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF \$1,000
SEMI-ANNUAL	MAY 21, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2006	JULY 31, 2006
<u>GENERAL ELECTION</u>		
SEMI-ANNUAL	JANUARY 1 – JUNE 30, 2006	JULY 31, 2006
1ST PRE-ELECTION	*JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	OCTOBER 5, 2006
2ND PRE-ELECTION	OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 21, 2006	OCTOBER 26, 2006
LATE CONTRIBUTION	OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 6, 2006	WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF \$1,000
SEMI-ANNUAL	OCTOBER 22- DECEMBER 31, 2006	JANUARY 31, 2007

\*The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1 if no previous statement has been filed.

**FAILURE TO FILE OR LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS COULD RESULT IN MONETARY FINES.**

The second pre-election statements must be sent by personal or guaranteed overnight delivery. All other type of statements (first pre-election and semi-annual) may be sent by first class mail.

Campaign statements containing 30 pages or less may be faxed provided that the required original (a copy containing an original signature of the committee treasurer) and the required copies are sent by first-class mail or by guaranteed overnight delivery service within 24 hours of the filing deadline. See information in campaign reporting kit for more details.

For technical questions regarding completion of campaign disclosure forms, please contact:

Fair Political Practices Commission  
428 J Street, Suite 620  
Sacramento, California 95814  
1-866-275-3772  
[www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)

## **ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

For detailed information on Campaign Disclosure Statements see the Campaign Disclosure Manual 1 or 2 and 2005 Addendum on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act. The manual is prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission and it is included in each candidate's campaign reporting kit.

If you plan on spending one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year, you will receive a campaign reporting kit when you file for office. The kit contains all the necessary forms and instructions for filing your required campaign disclosure statements.

If you plan on spending less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in a calendar year, you will receive a form 470 (short form) when you file for office. Every candidate or officeholder who has filed a short form and who thereafter receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year, shall send written notification to the Secretary of State, the local filing officer, and each candidate contending for the same office within 48 hours of receiving or expending a total of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The written notification shall revoke the previously filed short form statement. Gov't. Code §84206

If you have questions concerning Campaign Disclosure, you may call (714) 567-7558 for assistance or additional filing forms or you may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at its website: [www.fppc.ca.gov/](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/) or call its toll free number: (866) 275-3772.

### **WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED ON HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR FORMS.**

## **CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

At the time an individual is issued his/her declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or any other paper evidencing an intention to be a candidate for public office, the elections official shall give the individual a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of Chapter 5 of Division 20 of the Elections Code. The elections official shall inform each candidate for public office that subscription to the code is voluntary.

In the case of a committee making an independent expenditure as defined in section 82031 of the Government Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a blank form and a copy of the provisions of Chapter 5 of Division 20 of the Elections Code to the individual filing, in accordance with Title 9, (commencing with section 81000) of the Government Code, an initial campaign statement on behalf of the committee. §20440

The Registrar of Voters shall accept at all times prior to the election, all completed forms that are properly subscribed to by a candidate for public office and shall retain them for public inspection until 30 days after the election. §20442

Every code subscribed to by a candidate for public office pursuant to Chapter 6 of Division 20 of the Elections Code is a public record open for public inspection. §20443

In no event shall a candidate for public office be required to subscribe to or endorse the code. §20444

## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS - FORM 700

**Candidates for State Constitutional Offices, State Senator, Member of the Assembly, Judge, Board of Supervisors, County Treasurer, and District Attorney must file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) no later than when the declaration of candidacy is filed or no later than March 10, 2006.**

The candidates listed below are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests during the period for filing a declaration of candidacy.

This article is applicable to elected state officers, judges and commissioners of courts of the judicial branch of government, members of the Public Utilities Commission, members of the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, members of the Fair Political Practices Commission, members of the California Coastal Commission, members of planning commissions, members of the board of supervisors, district attorneys, county counsels, county treasurers and chief administrative officers of counties, mayors, city managers, city attorneys, city treasurers, and chief administrative officers and members of city councils of cities, other public officials who manage public investments, and to candidates for any of these offices at any election.

Gov't. Code §87200

Every candidate for an office specified in Government Code section 87200 other than a justice of an appellate court or the supreme court shall file no later than the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing his/her investments, his/her interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

The statement shall not be required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her declaration of candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction pursuant to Government Code sections 87202 or 87203.

Gov't. Code §87201

### FILING DATE

Form 700 is to be completed and returned to the Registrar of Voters office **prior to the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy.**

Each candidate will receive a statement of economic interests form and instructions, when issued the declaration of candidacy. Any questions regarding your Form 700, contact the following:

Orange County Registrar of Voters  
1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
P.O.Box 11298  
(714) 567-7558

For technical questions regarding completion of the Form 700, please contact:

Fair Political Practices Commission  
428 J Street, Suite 620  
Sacramento, California 95814  
1-866-askfppc

## **POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Any paid political advertisement which refers to an election or to any candidate for state or local elective office and that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper, shall bear on each surface or page thereof, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type or lettering of the advertisement or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, the words "Paid Political Advertisement". The words shall be set apart from any other printed matter.

As used in this section "paid political advertisement" shall mean and shall be limited to, published statements paid for by advertisers for purposes of supporting or defeating any person who has filed for an elective state or local office. §20008

## **SIMULATED BALLOT REQUIREMENTS**

Every simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot shall bear on each surface or page thereof, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type of lettering of the statement or words or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, in a printed or drawn box and set apart from any other printed matter, the following statement:

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### **NOTICE TO VOTERS (Required by law)**

This is not an official ballot or an official sample ballot prepared by the county elections official or the Secretary of State.

This is an unofficial, marked ballot prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name and address of the person or organization responsible for preparation thereof).

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Nothing in this section shall be construed to require this notice in any editorial or other statement appearing in a regularly published newspaper or magazine other than a paid political advertisement.

No simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot shall bear any official seal or the insignia of any public entity, nor shall that seal or insignia appear upon the envelope in which it is mailed or otherwise delivered.

The superior court, in any case brought before it by any registered voter, may issue a temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction against the publication, printing, circulation, posting, or distribution of any matter in violation of this section, and all cases of this nature shall be in a preferred position for purposes of trial and appeal, so as to assure the speedy disposition thereof. §20009

## **ELECTION DAY - POLL WATCHING GUIDELINES**

The election process is a public affair and anyone who wishes may observe. However, the vote of the individual citizen is secret, and no one may interfere with a voter's right to cast a secret ballot. Members of the precinct boards are sworn election officials of the County of Orange and have complete responsibility for conducting all phases of the election in their precinct. Certain standards are expected of observers:

- Poll watchers may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election or with the vote count following the close of the polls. Any person who interferes with the election or with a voter is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years. §18502
- The election must be orderly. Do not talk in a loud voice, cause confusion, or congregate inside the polls. Do not ask to use the telephone or other facilities.
- The area between the official table and the voting booths is for voters only and may not be used as an observer post. §14221
- Poll watchers may not sit at the official table or handle any of the official voting equipment, supplies, or ballots. §14223
- Poll watchers may not wear candidate badges, discuss candidates, how a voter voted, or bring any campaign material into the polling place. This constitutes electioneering and is illegal. Electioneering may not be conducted within 100 feet of a polling place. The term "100 feet of a polling place" means a distance of 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the Roster-Index and casting ballots. The blue "POLLING PLACE 100" signs which are posted outside, indicate the 100 foot boundary for electioneering. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor. §18370
- No one may be within 100 feet of a polling place while wearing a firearm or a peace officer or security guard uniform except: (1) An unarmed uniformed guard or security personnel who is at the polling place to cast his/her vote; (2) A peace officer who is conducting official business in the course of his/her public employment or who is at the polling place to cast his/her vote; (3) A private guard or security personnel hired or arranged for by a city or county elections official; (4) A private guard or security personnel hired or arranged for by the owner or manager of the facility or property in which the polling place is located if the guard or security personnel is not hired or arranged solely for the day on which an election is held. §18544
- The Precinct Board will attempt to respond to any reasonable, lawful requests from observers. The Registrar's office has instructed Precinct Officers to ask unruly poll watchers to leave, and to ask for assistance from the local law enforcement agency, if necessary.

## **ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS**

Orange County uses a central location for tallying votes. All ballots are tabulated in the Registrar of Voters Tally Center located at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C, Santa Ana.

The vote counting procedure is open to public viewing. Unofficial results are available throughout the evening of the election in the Registrar of Voters office beginning at approximately 8:15 p.m. and continuing until all precinct ballots have been tallied. Results may also be obtained by calling the Registrar of Voters office at (714) 567-7600 or visiting our web site ([www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)).

## PENAL PROVISIONS

- (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the voters of California are entitled to accurate representations in materials that are directed to them in efforts to influence how they vote.
- (b) No person shall publish or cause to be published, with intent to deceive, any campaign advertisement containing a signature that the person knows to be unauthorized.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "campaign advertisement" means any communication directed to voters by means of a mass mailing as defined in Section 82041.5 of the Government Code, a paid television, radio, or newspaper advertisement, an outdoor advertisement, or any other printed matter, if the expenditures for that communication are required to be reported by Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 84100) of Title 9 of the Government Code.
- (d) For purposes of this section, an authorization to use a signature shall be oral or written.
- (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from publishing or causing to be published a reproduction of all or part of a document containing an actual or authorized signature, provided that the signature so reproduced shall not, with the intent to deceive, be incorporated into another document in a manner that falsely suggests that the person whose signature is reproduced has signed the other document.
- (f) Any knowing or willful violation of this section is a public offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or in a county jail, or by a fine not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.
- (g) As used in this section, "signature" means either of the following:
  - (1) A handwritten or mechanical signature, or a copy thereof.
  - (2) Any representation of a person's name, including, but not limited to, a printed or typewritten representation, that serves the same purpose as a handwritten or mechanical signature. Penal Code §115.1

Every person who subscribes to any nomination petition a fictitious name, or who intentionally subscribes thereto the name of another, or who causes another to subscribe such a name to such a petition, is guilty of a felony and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years. §18200

Any person who falsely makes or fraudulently defaces or destroys all or any part of a nomination paper, is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or by both such fine and imprisonment. §18201

Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper or declaration of candidacy in his/her possession, entitled to be filed under the provisions of this code. §18202



## PENAL PROVISIONS

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Any person who files or submits for filing a nomination paper or declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or by both such fine and imprisonment. §18203

Any person who willfully suppresses all or any part of a nomination paper or declaration of candidacy either before or after filing is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or by both such fine and imprisonment. §18204

A person shall not directly or through any other person advance, pay, solicit, or receive or cause to be advanced, paid, solicited, or received any money or other valuable consideration to or for the use of any person in order to induce a person not to become or to withdraw as a candidate for public office. Violation of this section shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years. §18205

Any candidate in an election or incumbent in a recall election who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a candidate's statement, prepared pursuant to sections 11327 or 13307, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his/her campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) §18351

No person, on election day or at any time that a voter may be casting a ballot, shall, within 100 feet of a polling place or an elections official's office:

- (a) Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, or nomination petition or any other petition.
- (b) Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his/her ballot.
- (b) Place a sign relating to voters' qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of his/her qualifications except as provided in section 14240.
- (c) Do any electioneering.

As used in this section "100 feet of a polling place or an elections officials office" means a distance 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. §18370

No candidate or representative of a candidate, and no proponent, opponent, or representative of a proponent or opponent, of an initiative, referendum, or recall measure, or of a charter amendment, shall solicit the vote of an absentee voter, or do any electioneering, while in the residence or in the immediate presence of the voter, and during the time he/she knows the absentee voter is voting.

Any person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This section shall not be construed to conflict with any provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, nor to preclude electioneering by mail or telephone or in public places, except as prohibited by section 18370, or by any other provision of law.

§18371

No one who holds, or who is seeking election or appointment to, any office shall, directly or indirectly, offer or arrange for any increase in compensation or salary for an employee of a state or local agency in exchange for, or a promise of, a contribution or loan to any committee controlled directly or indirectly by the person who holds, or who is seeking election or appointment to, an office. A violation of this section is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not exceeding one year, a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine.

Gov't. Code §3205.5

## SERVICES TO CANDIDATES

### **MAPS**

A set of precinct maps is located on our public counter. If you wish to purchase maps of the district in which you are a candidate, our Map Unit at (714) 567-7586, will supply you with the information needed to order maps.

### **REGISTRATION FORMS**

For candidates and committees wishing to conduct registration drives to register voters, postcard registration forms are available at the Registrar's office from the Voter Registration Specialist. You may obtain the quantity of registration forms you deem necessary, upon availability. You will be asked to complete a Statement of Distribution form at the time the forms are issued to you. For further information, please call (714) 567-7569.

### **COMPUTER PRODUCTS**

**Registered Voter File:** Candidates may purchase the registered voter file on CD-ROM. The file is in alphabetical sequence and can be ordered with the names of all voters in Orange County or just the voters in a particular city or district.

**Indexes:** All candidates are entitled to purchase indexes. These are printed lists of registered voters by precinct, listed by address with the street names arranged alphabetically and street numbers in numerical order for a given street name.

Each candidate may purchase up to two copies (sets) of indexes for his/her own use or the use of his/her committee. These may be a complete set, including all precincts within the district in which the candidate is running, or a partial set, including some of the precincts in the district. Indexes sell for 50 cents per thousand names or portion thereof. Indexes may be ordered by filling out the proper form at the Registrar's office or by writing a letter to the Registrar's office requesting indexes for a certain district. The cost of the product is payable in advance at the time the product is requested. For further information, please call (714) 567-7615.

The candidate must fill out a written request form containing a signed declaration that the data purchased will be used only for election purposes.

Products are usually available within 3-4 days of placing the order (depending on job scheduling). For further information, please call (714) 567-7615.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS**

The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute to appropriate elections officials a uniform application format for an absent voter's ballot which conforms to the requirements of section 3006. All individuals, organizations and groups who distribute applications for an absent voter's ballot shall follow this format. §3007

If you choose to distribute applications for absentee ballots, you will be asked to complete a Statement of Distribution Plans before receiving a camera-ready copy of the application. You will be given a list of the application requirements and the Elections Code sections covering penal provisions.